

Needs List – May 2026

For the monthly updated list, go to www.unionshelter.org/needs

Highest need items for this month are marked with a red diamond.



Bring donations to the door marked “Donations,” accessed by the back parking lot.
7 days a week, 7:30am - 7:30pm
Please avoid mealtimes at 8am, noon, & 6pm.

For large quantities and questions, contact us at Volunteer@UnionShelter.org or (704) 261-3496.



To donate financially, go to www.unionshelter.org/donate

Shelter/Client Items

- Toilet Paper
- Backpacks for Adults
- ♦ Shower Flip Flops
- Underwear & T-Shirts-New & Un-Opened
- OTC Medicines-Pain, Antacid, Allergy, Cold, Cough Drops
- Band-Aids
- Disposable Ponchos
- Pillowcases
- Twin Bedding-Sheets, Blankets, etc.
- Full Bedding-Sheets, Blankets, etc.
- Bath Towels
- Washcloths
- Adult Bicycles
- Kid’s Birthday Party Supplies & Gifts

Pantry

- Instant Potatoes
- Hamburger Helper
- Dry Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Oatmeal & Grits-Packets & Bulk
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Mac N Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Cereal
- ♦ Canned Foods
 - Beans
 - Pasta (Spaghetti O’s, etc)
 - Vegetables
 - Fruit
 - Soup
 - Meat (Tuna, Chicken, etc.)

Soup Kitchen

- Produce-we take garden fresh
- Eggs- we take backyard fresh
- Breakfast Meats-Bacon, Sausage
- Pancake Mix
- ♦ Coffee
 - Sugar-Bulk & Packets
 - Powdered Coffee Creamer
 - Fruit Juice
 - Milk-Regular & Dry
 - Drink & Drink Mixes-Sodas, Lemonade, Kool-Aid, etc.
 - Condiment Squeeze Bottles-BBQ Sauce, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Hot Sauce, Mayo, Pancake Syrup
- Ranch
- ♦ Salt
 - Pepper
 - Individual Bags of Chips
- ♦ Applesauce & Fruit Cups
 - Granola Bars
 - Pop Tarts
 - Instant Grits – individual
 - Coffee Mugs
 - Paper Towels
 - Napkins
 - Disposable Plates
 - Ziplock Bags-Gallon, Quart, Sandwich
 - Trash Bags
 - Dry Pasta
 - Pasta Sauce

Seasonal

- ♦ Bottled Water
- Re-usable Water Bottles

Hygiene

- Multiethnic hair care appreciated.
Full & Travel sizes are both helpful.
- Body wash
 - Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Bar soap
 - Disposable razors
 - Shaving cream
 - Lip Balm/Chapstick
 - Hairbrushes/Combs
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes-Single & Multi packs
 - Toothpaste
 - Lotion
 - ♦ Pads/Tampons
 - Sunscreen

Home Again

- Dishes/Glasses/Silverware
- Pots/Pans/Baking Sheets
- Cooking Utensils/Knives
- Dish Towels
- Bathmats
- Shower Curtains & Rings
- Shower Curtain Liners
- Laundry Baskets
- Lamps with Lampshades
- Cleaning Chemicals-Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Bleach, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Disinfectant Spray, Multipurpose Cleaner
- Cleaning Supplies-Toilet Brushes, Mops, Brooms/Dustpans, Sponges, etc.
- Furniture-Drop offs must be scheduled
 - Dressers
 - Couches/Loveseats (No Sleepers or Sectionals)
 - Living room Chairs
 - Coffee & End tables
 - Dining Tables & Chairs (Seats 1-4)

Got clothing? Support our partner [Good Steward Ministries](#) with clothing donations. Our shelter clients can shop there for free!